

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES



AT FRESHMAN TEA... Executive board of the North High School PTA entertained mothers of next fall's freshmen at a tea at the school.

Graduation Party Tickets To Go On Sale on May 20

Invitations to the annual "All-night" Graduation Party given for the graduating seniors and their guests by the PTA of Torrance High School will go on sale for the first time Wednesday, May 20 at the Shack during the noon hour.

The PTA of Torrance High annually sponsors a Graduation Party immediately following Commencement. This year the unit has been assisted financially by PTA units from Torrance Elementary, Madrona, Newton, Howard Wood and Fern-Greenwood schools as it partially underwrites the cost of the party.

The Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood has been chosen as the site of this year's party. Dancing, to the orchestra of either Sid Mans or the Elliott Brothers, a soft drink bar, games, entertainment, a buffet dinner and an early morning breakfast will be on the program.

Riviera

Pre-registration for next year's Kindergarten will be held in the Riviera School Cafeteria on Thursday, May 14, 9 to 10:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. and Friday, May 15, 9 to 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Riviera PTA Mothers will be present to assist all during the registration. Kindergarten teachers will answer questions and guide groups on visits to Kindergarten classes in session.

According to State Law, a child must be five years of age on or before Dec. 2, 1959, to enroll in Kindergarten this spring.

To facilitate registration the following schedule has been set up: A-D, Thursday morning; E-L, Thursday afternoon; M-S, Friday morning; and T-Z, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Davis is chairman of the round-up committee and in addition to the more than twenty mothers assisting her, Mrs. Fred Griffin will have the PTA Record Book on display.

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Two Artists Will Exhibit During May

Local South Bay artist, Marian Cummings, will have a showing of her paintings, along with Ruth Erlich, at the Light-house Gallery of Modern Art, 30 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach.

Both artists have been invited to show by the Comara Gallery, coordinators of the shows at the Lighthouse. The show will open May 2nd and continue through to May 29th.

Marian Cummings has studied art in the following local schools: Los Angeles City College, Art Center, and El Camino College. She is a member of the South Bay Community Art Association and Torrance Art Group.

The artist has had many one man shows in the Bay Area, and has shown in the Torrance and South Bay Art Shows.

Mrs. Cummings will have from eight to twelve easel abstract paintings in this show. Some of her ideas were obtained from local scenes, such as the harbor area and industries.

Ruth Erlich has exhibited extensively in the Southern California area. She has been included in several group shows at the Los Angeles Art Assn., and recently was a winner in the watercolor division of the Westwood Art Assn. exhibition.

Amaranths Fete Officer

Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth, held a stated meeting on April 23 at the Torrance Masonic Temple honoring the Junior Past Royal Matron, Honored Lady Dorothy Davis, and Junior Past Royal Patron, Sir Knight A. D. Davis.

The newly installed Royal Matron, H. L. Grace Herd, presided. The Court was honored by the presence of the District Deputy Grand Matron, H. L. Lillian Robinson. Other distinguished guests were: S. K. Clyde Satterfield, Grand Prelate; H. L. Audrey Bacon, Grand Representative to Minnesota; and S. K. Bud Allah, Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Masek Hosts

South Sea Island and Cantonese specialties were featured at the Polynesian Restaurant in Walteria when Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Masek of Torrance recently gave a cocktail-dinner party for Miss Margaret Cerebelli of Hollywood Riviera and Mr. and Mrs. John Woznick of Rolling Hills.

White

Stephen M. White Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be held May 19 at 2 p.m. in Whitehall, with the topic "Invest in the Best for Our Future" as background.

Mrs. C. W. Wittenburg, children welfare chairman, will install the 1959-60 officers. A fashion show will be presented by the school's adult sewing class.

Historian's report by Mrs. Alfred Barkan will include the following achievements: magazines, 3 stars attained; achievement in Parent-Education, Community chest service award, National safety merit award, and achievement of

Ann Landers

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without a father and the cards are to blame. He says I'm a poor sport. What can I do?—YOOTELLEME

Dear l'itellu: Your husband is a "bridge-a-holic." His behavior is neurotic and immature although he probably considers himself a genius.

In reality he's a selfish egotist who puts his own ego-feeding pleasures first and ignores the needs of his family. Tell him if he can't spend at least two nights a week at home, perhaps he ought to spend the other five nights elsewhere too.

Dear Ann: I'm 16 and in love with a boy 19. I know it's love because I've dated loads of fellows since I was 13 and I never felt like this before in my whole life.

We plan to be married in about a year when Don has enough money saved to buy a car.

The trouble is he treats me swell when we're alone, but when anyone else is around he acts terrible and insults me. When he behaves like this I think of him as a dumb jerk.

Maybe the fault is mine because I don't understand him. What's wrong?—ROZ

Let's make it TWO dumb jerks. Of course you've never felt this way before. You've never been 16 before. And the fact that you're building marriage around a car is a pretty good indication of how immature you both are.

He insults you to show the grandstand you haven't got him hooked. This isn't love. Wake up and smell the karmelcorn.

If alcohol is robbing you or someone you love of health and dignity, read ANN LANDERS' new booklet, "Help For the Alcoholic," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Send the booklet to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Copyright 1959, Field Enterprises, Inc.

Riviera PTA Carnival May 16

Riviera PTA will stage its spring Carnival for the whole family on Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the school grounds and in the cafeteria of Riviera Elementary school.

Hosts and hostesses will be on hand to welcome all to play the games and see the shows. Lunch and snack refreshments, white elephants, souvenirs, bake goods and needlecraft will be available.

Mrs. Charles John and Mrs. Gene Voorhees are co-chairmen for co-ordination and planning. All the booths and games are being run by the room mothers of the Riviera PTA with the help and donations of all Riviera parents.



A FAREWELL LUNCHEON... Mrs. J. G. Louvier, who has served as president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, entertained her board at a luncheon Thursday.

Luncheon, Card Party Slated May 14

St. Catherine Labouré Council of Catholic Women will present a luncheon and card party on Thursday, May 14, in the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd.

Mrs. James Banks and Mrs. Robert Schloeder are combining their districts to make this luncheon a huge success.

Assisting them are the newly appointed district chairmen: Mmes. Robert Mattes, Harold Scott, and Charles Settle. They will feature "Gran Comina Mexican," starting with mixed green salad tossed to order at the table, a Mexican entree and strawberry shortcake for dessert.

Many prizes will be presented including a Mother-Daughter and Doll morning dress created by Mary Cowans, an original beach coat and bag styled by Mrs. Ben Mase, a carving set, hair styling, outdoor cake carrier and many others.

Polynesian Is Now Open

Though the grand opening of The Polynesian is about seven weeks away, the tropical restaurant is now open daily from 5 p.m., featuring the same island and cantonese dinner specialties that originally brought the Torrance establishment top dining recognition and fame.

Henry Yee, an authority on South Sea and Oriental foods, has returned as chef-de-cuisine to supervise the all-native kitchen staff and personally prepare the exotic dishes of the house.

The Polynesian was outstandingly noted for its endless variety of rum and other tropical drinks, and former head bartender Joe Jorquia has also been brought back by owner-manager Pete Reitz.

Sports Style Show Slated At Broadway

The Broadway-Del Amo is presenting the "American 707 Look" in a fashion show of Phil Rose active sportswear in the Sportswear Dept. on May 11 at 3 p.m.

Models will show a new and exciting collection of jaunty playclothes in red, white and blue, with emphasis on the white look which is so popular this season. The collection includes shorts, various styles of slacks and attractive coordinating tops. They are made of cotton sail rib with imported tri-color lake trim and alpaca cotton knit.

On display during the show will be a model of American Airlines 707 jet flagship, accompanied by two stewardesses who will talk about the new jet transcontinental service and answer questions about the plane.

A grand prize of a "Week-end at the Waldorf" will be awarded. The weekend will include the flight to New York and back by American Airlines 707, three nights and four days at the luxurious Waldorf Astoria, a choice of three Broadway Shows, an evening at the Starlight Room or the Empire Room of the Waldorf and a sightseeing tour of New York City.

To be eligible for the prize you must fill out a ticket in the Sportswear Dept. of the Broadway any time from May 11 to May 16. The winner will be notified during the following week, and may take the trip to New York any time.

Cafe Diners

Dining out with friends and hosting parties at the Push Horse Restaurant recently were numerous South Bayans.

Among the hosts and guests glimpsed during the past few evenings were Mr. and Mrs. John Bonacci of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Storinsky of Hollywood Riviera, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fottrell of Torrance and Mrs. Carol Crofford of Hollywood Riviera.

Ice Cream Festival At Nativity

Spring has arrived and the Nativity Mothers Club bids it welcome with their annual Ice Cream Festival to be held on the Nativity School grounds May 24 from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served and there will be games to delight the children, including a Doll Walk and Fish Pond. The dolls used for the Doll Walk have all been gaily dressed by the 3rd grade mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Carlin.

Serving as general chairman of the Festival will be Mrs. Richard Reamer, 3rd grade room mother. Working with her as co-chairman will be Mrs. Harold Dewan, refreshments, Mrs. John Redding, Fish Pond, and Mrs. Nick Giacinto will be taking charge of the tickets. Publicity will be handled by Mrs. Lloyd Lander-ville and Mrs. Robert Klaesges.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Reamer. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Fireladies Plan for Rodeo Days

Committees to participate in the local Rodeo Days were appointed at the meeting of the Torrance Fireladies on Monday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. George Blahnik.

The committee for the revision of the by-laws read their recommended changes which were discussed and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Mrs. James Wass was appointed as a new canteen chairman. The Fireladies' Canteen is organized to aid local firemen at any large or prolonged fires by serving coffee, lemonade, sandwiches, cigarettes and candy.

A white elephant sale followed the meeting. Mrs. Blahnik and her co-hostess Mrs. William Buckley served a dessert with tea and coffee.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. James Wass, Lindsay Browning, Leonard Christian, Robert Moffitt, Harlan Whitacre, Walter West, Jack Delisigne, John Millard, Milton Langum, John Ferraiolo, Paul Smith, Teddy Drake, Richard Sprout, Billy C. Stoneker.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Sloneker, with Mrs. John Millard as co-hostess.

Advertisement for Vermont Dairy featuring soups, cakes, pies, and various dairy products with prices.

Advertisement for Spring Values at Crowning Glory hair salon, featuring budget gold waves and various hair services.

Advertisement for SAV-MOR TV CO. featuring more space, more service, and more customer satisfaction.